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THE

LINCOLN PEAR NURSERY,

W. E. JONES & SON, Proprietors,
LINCOLN, ILL.

Office on Broadway, Opposite Postoffice.

Cool Storage Cellar and Packing Grounds on North Union Street Car Line.

In preparing this descriptive catalogue, we have endeavored to accurately, yet briefly, describe only such varieties of fruit trees, vines, plants, shrubs, etc., as will most likely succeed with you. We believe no one will question the value of a good orchard or family fruit garden.

Please consider the following pertinent questions: Have you planted an orchard? If so, was it a success? If so, it is valuable? If not, who was to blame? Did you procure first-class stock from reliable parties, and, after receiving it, did you thoroughly prepare the ground by deep plowing, pulverize and dig the holes of ample size to admit all roots in their natural position? Did you keep the ground pulverized to prevent drying hard and cracking? Did the rabbits or single-tree bark the trees?

If you can answer these questions favorably, your table should be supplied with good wholesome fruit, at least, ten months in the year.

It has been wisely said that too many varieties is a bad disease to get into an orchard. Make a judicious selection from the different seasons, and, at the same time, the new and select varieties should have your careful attention, as these represent most truly "a progressive improvement of the age."

We'd like to get better acquainted with your wants. Write us briefly, stating particulars, and you will receive a prompt response. We are out for your patronage and have confidence in our ability to serve you satisfactorily. All orders, whether entrusted to our salesmen or sent to us directly by mail, shall have our careful attention.

W. E. JONES & SON, Lincoln, Ill.

APPLES.

The great fruit, both for family and commercial purposes. Use care in selecting varieties and your supply may be early, if not continuous, during the entire year. Our list contains the very best and most successful varieties. Most any kind of land will grow an apple orchard if it is fertile.

SUMMER.

Early Harvest—Medium to large, yellow; flavor, best; tree a moderate grower. August. Should be in every collection.

Caroline, Red June—Medium size, red; flesh, white, tender, juicy; sub-acid; abundant bearer. June.

Benoni—Good grower; medium size; nearly round; deep red; rich flavor. A choice apple.

Red Astrachan—(Early Russian.) Large, roundish, nearly covered with a rich crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich; acid, very fine; tree a vigorous grower with a beautiful foliage; good bearer. Season, August.

Yellow Transparent—Of Russian origin; pronounced by some to be the most valuable early apple yet introduced; tree upright, vigorous grower; early and abundant bearer; skin clear white, turning to a pale yellow; flavor, acid, good. July. Valuable.

FALL.

Duchess of Oldenburg—(Russian.) The most productive and hardiest, valuable fall apples; skin yellow, streaked with red; fine grower; early and abundant bearer; kitchen and market. August and September.

Maiden Blush—Size, medium; an old and worthy variety; rather flat; skin, pale yellow with a beautiful blush when exposed to the sun; unexcelled for family use; heavy bearer. August and September.

Famuse—(Snow.) Medium size; roundish oblate; striped with red; flesh very white; juicy and pleasant; hardy; valuable for home and market. November and December.

Jersey Sweet—Medium; striped red; very rich and sweet; good grower. September and October.

Rambo—An old and useful variety too well known for description; trees should be properly cared for. September to December.

Red Beltzheimer—(Of German Origin.) Large, red, handsome; fine flavor; good grower. September to December.

Talman Sweet—Valued for its preserving qualities; tree of spreading habit. October to January.

WINTER.

Ben Davis—Large, handsome; striped, almost red; vigorous, hardy, healthy; the greatest commercial apple known.

Wealthy—A native of Minnesota; very hardy, vigorous, productive; fruit, medium; quality, very good. December to February.

Winesap—Medium; color, dark red; good keeper.

Wolf River—Tree hardy and productive; fruit, large, red, handsome; quality, good. Mid-winter.

Fallawater—(Tulpehocken.) Large, greenish yellow; good grower; productive. Mid-winter.

Jonathan—Medium size; beautiful red; flesh white; fine grained, tender, juicy; fine flavor; one of the best; moderate grower. November to March.

Grimes Golden—Considered one of the best for quality and productiveness; beautiful yellow when ripe; tree, hardy; good grower. Do not omit it.

Willow—Moderately hardy; good cropper; fruit medium to large; quality, good; valuable for late keeping.

Rome Beauty—Large, yellow, shaded with bright red; flesh, tender, sub-acid; quality, good; blooms late; good grower and bears well. January to March.

Pewaukee—Seedling of Duchess of Oldenburg. Bright yellow, covered with dull red; striped and

splashed; covered with gray bloom; small white dots; flesh, yellowish white; juicy, sub-acid; good. January to June.

Northern Spy—An old variety; esteemed for family and market; choice quality; after first crop, almost an annual bearer. Mid-winter.

SPECIAL: VARIETIES OF ESTABLISHED MERIT.

York Imperial—Native of Pennsylvania. Medium to large size; color, yellow, with indistinct red stripes over a shaded red; sometimes russeted; flesh, yellow, firm, juicy; flavor, pleasant; sub-acid; quality good. Season, December to April. There is not a market apple before the public more worthy of being planted."—*U. S. Report, pp. 389-91.*

Minkler—Large, striped, almost red; flat, smooth; peculiar high quality; excelled by no apple for family and market purposes; late keeper; productive; firm, good shipper; worthy of prominent mention.

Mammoth Black Twig (Shackelford)—Large, handsome, dark red; a decided improvement on both size and quality of its parent, Winesap; the trees show evidence of much vigor and are very productive; quality good. November to December.

Arkansas Black—Large, almost black; fruit smooth, attractive; flesh, yellowish, crisp; a splendid keeper; beautiful grower; bids fair to become one of our leading winter varieties.

Aiken—An apple of Illinois origin. Medium to large size; handsome, dark red color; smooth; pleasant, mild, sub-acid flavor; keeps well; its many points of superiority has placed it among our best family and market varieties.

CRAB APPLES.

On account of their extreme hardness and productiveness, bearing such large crops regularly, fruit of such superior culinary purposes, entitle them to prominent mention as a valuable fruit. Most housewives know their cooking value.

General Grant—Fruit large, round, red; flesh, white, tender, mild, sub-acid; good. October.

Hyslop—Fruit large; produced in clusters; popular on account of its large size, beauty, and hardness; splendid for culinary purposes. October to January.

Martha—Yellow color; rich; immensely productive, vigorous, hardy. October.

Transcendent—The largest crab apple in cultivation; excellent for sauce, pies, and drying; skin, yellow, striped with red; crisp, juicy. September and October.

Whitney's Seedling—Tree a great bearer and very hardy; vigorous; handsome grower; beautiful foliage; fruit large; skin smooth, glossy, green, striped with carmine; flesh firm; pleasant flavor; fruit hangs in clusters; highly ornamental.

PEAR PLANTING

Has revived and its culture has become so successful generally that the propriety of planting a pear orchard is no longer questioned.

If you are not prepared to plant more extensive, write us, describing soil and location, and allow us to correspond with you concerning varieties, prices, etc., on an acre orchard, delivered at your nearest station.

We have pear trees, 8 to 12 years old that net us from \$8.00 to \$15.00 per tree per annum. This is not exceptional. You can do as well.

The LINCOLN begins to bear young, and continues to live, grow and bear every year, from generation to generation. Your neighbors, who have visited us, have found this to be an unquestionable fact. Please be frank. Do you know of a better investment? Our pear catalogue will interest you.

THE LINCOLN PEAR as described by the committee on new fruits at the twenty-third session of the American Pomological Society at Washington, D. C.:

"LINCOLN, exhibited by W. E. Jones, Lincoln, Illinois: Size, medium; form, pyriform, obtuse; color, yellow, slight blush; quality, GOOD; use, family and market; season, late summer, free, strong grower; prolific; perfectly hardy in Illinois."

Our handsome Lincoln Pear catalogue, with colored plates, history, description, reports, endorsements, etc., may be had for the asking.

Bartlett—Medium to large size; blush next to sun; buttery, juicy and highly flavored; tree a good grower; bears young; very popular. September.

Clapp's Favorite—Pale yellow, with beautiful blush; juicy, melting, buttery; bears young; desirable, August and September.

Wilder—A choice early pear. August.

Anjou—A large autumn pear that will keep into mid-winter; fine quality; vinous flavor; a good grower and an excellent bearer. October to January.

Flemish Beauty—Large to very large; beautiful, melting, juicy; valuable for family and market; tree a fair grower. September.

Seckel—Small, rich; yellowish brown; slightly blushed; high quality; abundant bearer; tree a fair grower. September and October.

Duchess (Both Dwarf and Standard)—The only pear we can recommend as Dwarf. Fruit, large, greenish yellow; sometimes russet; fine flavor; flesh, white, buttery, juicy; trees bear young; productive. Autumn.

Kieffer—Tree a vigorous, rampant grower; seldom blights; fruit, fine size, attractive; quality, good when properly ripened; productive; transplants readily and bears quite young; family and market. November.

Lincoln Pears live, grow, and bear every year. Investigate it.

THE PEACH

Will succeed on very thin soil. Good drainage is very essential. Cultivate and keep free from sod, and keep the trees pruned in order to secure the best results.

Alexander—Large, handsome, rich, early; freestone. July.

Crawford Early—Beautiful yellow, with red cheek; productive; large; high quality; freestone. Last of August.

Crawford Late—Similar to above, except one month later in season.

Foster—Originated in Massachusetts. Large, deep orange red; flesh, yellow; very rich; earlier than Early Crawford.

Globe—Vigorous grower and enormous bearer; fruit large; flesh, firm, juicy, yellow, shaded with crimson near the pit; rich, luscious. September and October.

Old Mixon Free—Large, pale yellow, with red cheek; tender, rich and good.

Old Mixon Cling—Similar to the above. September.

Stump—One of the best old varieties. Large, handsome, juicy, good; flesh white. End of September.

VARIETIES OF ESPECIAL MERIT.

Champion—Originated in Illinois. Skin creamy white, with beautiful red blush; quality good; very hardy; a perfect freestone. Early August. Highly commended on account of its extreme hardness.

Elberta—Originated in Georgia. A good grower; productive; said to be quite hardy in bud; size large; flesh yellow, rich and juicy; an extra shipper. Mid-season. Worthy of planting.

Wonderful—Large to very large and uniform in shape and size; color rich, golden yellow, overspread with crimson; flesh yellow, high flavored, firm, bright red at pit; freestone. October. Keeps well; a reliable late peach.

Crosbey—(Excelsior.) Origin, Massachusetts. Medium size; globular; color, brilliant orange, overspread with carmine, deepening into dark crimson; flesh yellow, firm, sweet, rich and pleasant; deep red at stone; stone small, parts freely from flesh; quality, choice; said to be frost proof; abundant bearer; worthy of extensive planting.

N. B.—We will offer two valuable new seedling peaches for the '95 and '96 trade.

THE PLUM,

Like the pear, attains its greatest perfection on rich soil. Let us assist you in selecting varieties that will properly fertilize, and, with a little care in warding off the curculio, you can harvest abundant crops of this choice fruit. Do not fail to plant, at least, a few trees.

Boton (Abundance)—Tree, beautiful grower, vigorous and hardy; bears young; very productive; fruit large as Wild Goose; heart shaped; color, greenish red; quality good. Season earlier than most plums.

Damson—Fruit small, oval; skin purple, covered with blue bloom; flesh, melting, and juicy; separates freely from stone. August to September.

Lombard—Extensively planted; succeeds well on different soils; early and abundant bearer; round; reddish color; flesh yellow, juicy. August.

Mariana—Of Texas origin. Said to be marvelously productive; vigorous.

Pottawatomie—Fruit luscious, yellow, overspread with bright pink, white dots; tree, nice grower; bears good crops; said to be curculio proof. July.

Satsuma—One of the best Japanese varieties. Trees hardy, strong grower; fruit large; quality, best; flesh red; small pit; valuable for home and market.

Weaver—Large, purple; prolific; regular bearer; hardy. August.

Wild Goose—Worthy, old variety; fruit medium; purple, with blue bloom; flesh juicy and sweet; very productive when properly polenized; one of the best American varieties.

Wolf—A perfect freestone; fruit large size, good quality; purplish color; a fine variety to plant along with the Wild Goose. August.

CHERRY TREES,

Like plum, begin bearing young and are very productive.

HEART and **BIGARREAU** cherries are of more rapid growth; fruit large and luscious.

Black Tartarian—Large, juicy, rich and of the highest flavor; productive; bright, purplish red; rampant grower. June.

Governor Wood—Very large; light red; juicy, rich and delicious; tree healthy and good bearer. June.

DUKE and **MORELLO** cherries are of more dwarf and stocky growth; fruit round shaped and generally acid. Indispensable for family use and highly profitable when grown for market.

Dyehouse—Partakes of the Duke and Morello class in wood and fruit; early and sure bearer; said to be earlier and better than Early Richmond.

English Morello—Medium to large; dark red; rich, acid, juicy; excellent flavor and very productive; one of the very best. August.

Early Richmond—Well known; medium size; pale red; very juicy; sprightly; acid flavor; moderate grower; bears young; very productive; thoroughly reliable; do not omit it.

Large Montmorency—Large to very large; red; quality good. Ten days later than Early Richmond.

SPECIALTIES.

Windsor—Originated in Canada and one of the hardiest of the sweet cherries; fruit large; dark red color; flesh, firm, sweet and extra quality; tree hardy and good cropper. Early July. If you want sweet cherries, plant it.

Northwestern—Originated in Illinois. Has been tested for several years, but not generally known; the testing has placed it on our list as one of our hardiest; very productive; nice grower; light red color; fruit medium size; good quality. Ten days earlier than Early Richmond. We believe it to be a valuable early variety, and should be in every collection.

Quince—3 to 4 feet; varieties, Meech and Orange.

Your Lincoln Pear will be genuine if bought from the proprietors and introducers, W. E. Jones & Son.

GRAPES.

White Grapes—Empire State, Lady Martha, MORE'S DIAMOND, Niagara, Pocklington.

Red Grapes—Agawam, Brighton, Delaware, Salem, Vergennes.

Black Grapes—Concord, Hartford, Ives, More's Early, Telegraph, Worden.

Currants—The currant should be planted in rich soil; properly prune, cultivate and mulch with manure to secure the best results.

Cherry—Large, red; bunched, short, compact; plant very vigorous, upright grower and productive; needs high cultivation.

Fay's Prolific—Color, deep red; large bunch; very productive; less acid and requires less sugar than many varieties for culinary purposes; strong grower; sprawling habits; thoroughly reliable.

Red Dutch—Free grower; long bunch; excellent, early, well known.

White Dutch—An excellent and well-known sort.

White Grape—Large; yellowish white; sweet, mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table; the finest of all white currants.

Victoria—Large, bright red, with long bunches; late; a good bearer; desirable.

GOOSEBERRIES.

The gooseberry should be thoroughly thinned in order to secure the best results. Mulch heavily. It is of importance to have the ground well drained.

ENGLISH VARIETIES.

Industry—Shy, upright grower; berry large red; pleasant flavor.

Crown Bob—Fruit large, oblong; inclined to be hairy; red; flavor, good.

AMERICAN VARIETIES.

Downing—Thoroughly reliable, vigorous and productive; fruit, medium to large, light green, with distinct veins; juicy, good; family and market.

Houghton—Red; medium size; free from mildew; fruit tender, smooth, good; valuable.

Smith's Improved—Large; light green; flesh moderately firm; vigorous grower.

BLACKBERRIES.

Plant in good soil and cultivate. Mulching is better than no cultivation.

Early Harvest—Strong grower; hardier than Lawton or Kittatinie; enormous bearer; exceedingly early in ripening; berries, medium size, sweet, high quality.

Erie—Very large and very early; strong grower and great bearer; earlier in ripening than any other stock; said to be hardy.

Snyder—One of the old reliable; more extensively planted than any other blackberry; hardy; very prolific; fruit, medium; quality, good.

Taylor's Prolific—Exceeding strong grower when planted on good soil; said to be a companion for and later than the Snyder; berries larger and better flavor; hardy, productive.

SPECIALTIES.

Ancient Briton—Wherever known is taking high rank as a berry of great promise for quality and productiveness. Berry, large, jet black; quality, the best; earlier than Snyder. This berry should have your consideration.

Western Triumph—Extremely hardy; endure winter like a Jack oak; abundant bearer; berry, large, sweet and luscious; no hard core; highly prized in Michigan.

Lincoln—Originated near Lincoln Monument at Springfield. Season, 1st to 20th of July. Entirely hardy; very productive; fruit large and of high quality, similar to the dewberry; color of fruit, jet black; very attractive, being about as large as the Lawton and has no sour center; valuable for home use and commercial market.

Leader—Of Illinois origin. Supposed to be a seedling of the Kittatinie. It has proven itself to be entirely hardy and a great cropper. It begins to ripen before the Snyder and continues to ripen its fruit during the months of August and September. We believe this to be a very valuable berry for home use. The plants are offered for sale for the first time for spring of 1895.

Lucretia Dewberry, true to name, with a little care, is of great value for home garden, and in some instances, been made very profitable for commercial markets. Cultivate and train on a low trellis and you will be surprised at the quality of large, rich, luscious berries it will yield.

RASPBERRIES.

Knowing the great value of the raspberry as wealth of health-giving fruit, we cannot too strongly urge every family to plant a good, large patch of the leading varieties. Select most any location where the soil is rich enough to produce a good crop of corn, plow deep and plant, then give them surface cultivation. Mulching is better than no cultivation to keep the soil moist and to keep the weeds down. The Red berries are very fine for sauce and jellies, while the Black Cap is generally considered of the most value for canning, etc. Our success with the Kansas and Palmer is little short of marvelous. Berry plants can be sent by mail with entire safety.

Try cultivating and irrigating your berry grounds and you will be well repaid for your trouble with a large, continuous crop of luscious fruit.

RED VARIETIES.

Cuthbert—Canes, tall, vigorous, hardy; no thorns; enormously productive; berries, large, red, handsome; flavor, rich, luscious; good shipper.

Turner—A beautiful red berry; good size; hardy; very productive; excellent for sauce.

BLACK CAPS.

Gregg—More extensively planted than any other one variety; good size, fine quality; productive; hardy. Mid-season.

Mammoth Cluster—Large size; juicy, high flavor; strong, upright grower. Late.

Ohio—Early; berry, medium size; productive, hardy.

SPECIALTIES.

Kansas—After testing the Kansas, we believe it to be a valuable early berry; growth, vigorous, healthy; productive; berry, attractive and large size; promises to be of great value for shipping; highly recommended by the Experimental Stations.

Palmer—One of the very earliest as well as one of the very best Black Caps. Ripens its fruit very early and uniform; productive. A few days earlier than Kansas. Do not omit it.

STRAWBERRIES.

Only those who have had a nice bed of strawberries can fully comprehend the value of this fruit. The blossoms of all strawberries are either bi-sexual or pistillate. Your success will largely depend upon your receiving varieties that will properly fertilize. Let us assist you.

Bubach (P)—Strong, rampant grower; ripens early and succeeds on either light or heavy soil; healthy; berries, large, sweet; productive.

Crescent Seedling—Medium, uniform size; beautiful berry and very productive when properly fertilized; plants spread rapidly; at home on any soil.

Jessie—Berries, large, firm, irregular shape; good quality; plants, strong, healthy; stalks, long and stout, which holds the fruit off the ground.

Warfield (P)—Berry, medium size, firm; very early, productive, vigorous.

NEW SPECIALS.

Greenville—Highly recommended by the different Experimental Stations. The originator says of it: "It leads for productiveness, market, home use, and general purposes; combines earliness, firmness, large size, good quality, very even, fine color, with wonderful vigor and health of plant. Free from rust."

Timbrell (P)—Its superiority is generally conceded. The plants are of hardy, robust constitution, maturing its fruit against extreme hot and cold. The berries are of the largest size and highest quality; extremely late. The plants are high priced, but you should have it in your collection.

There are other varieties also that we can furnish.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Asparagus, Rhubarb, Mulberry, Persimmon, Nut Trees.

Evergreens—Varieties: Arborvitae, Norway Spruce, Irish Juniper, Hemlock, Etc. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Catalpa—Bungei.
" Speciosa.

Poplar—Lombardy.
" Carolina.

Birch—White.
" Weeping.

Maple—Hard.
" Soft.

Teas' Weeping Mulberry,
Mountain Ash—Upright.

Kilmarnock Weeping Willow,

Magnolia,
Tulip Tree.
Mountain Ash—Weeping.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

Althea—Variegated leaf.

Honeysuckle—Upright.

Lilac—Purple and white.

Weigelia—Variegated and assorted.

Calycanthus—Sweet-scented shrub.

Hydragea—Paniculata Grandiflora (very fine).

Snowball—Spirea—Assorted.

Syringa—(Mock Orange.)

The Lincoln Pear is often planted on the finest lawns as an ornamental shade tree. Plant it.

ROSES—Hardy, Out-Door Grown, Very Fine.

HYBRID PERPETUAL.

General Jacqueminot—Brilliant, crimson scarlet; showy and very effective.

Paul Neyron—Deep rose color; good foliage; very large; strong grower.

Marshall P. Wilder—Cherry carmine, late bloomer. One of the best.

Mabel Morrison—White; in autumn tinged with rose; double, beautiful.

MOSS.

Salet—Double; clear rose color; one of the best moss roses; beautiful bud.

Perpetual White—Pure white; blooms in large clusters.

SEMI-HARDY.

La France—Delicate, silvery rose color; large and full; very fragrant.

Marchal Neil—Bright, rich, golden yellow; large, full; requires care.

The Bride—Pure white; large size; highly esteemed.

CLIMBING

Baltimore Belle—Fine, white, with blush center; very full; hardy.

Queen of the Prairie—Bright rose color; large, compact; profuse bloomer.

Summer Rose—Persian Yellow; double, fine; beautiful.

VINES AND CREEPERS.

Ampelopsis Velchii.
Honeysuckle—Fragrant.

Clematis—Blue, white purple.
Wisteria.

BULBS AND BULBOUS ROOTS.

Gladiolus.

Lilies.

Tuberose.

Hyacinth.

Tulips.

Our business is conducted very largely through traveling salesmen. However, if we have no salesman in your locality, we shall take pleasure in quoting you on any stock that you may need and will ship *pre-paid*. Our special rates with express companies enables us to make this a *special feature* of our business. Correspondence solicited.